Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the showery pattern through the coming week, but confidence lowering through the period for the detail of more difficult conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Oct 2020: Some brighter spells mixed with showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Mix of brighter spells and showers throughout Monday, with outbreaks heaviest and most frequent across the far southern peaks such as Ben Alder during the morning, then across central and northern ranges late afternoon and through the evening, bringing a small risk of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% with bases broken to extensive from 600-900m.

Visibility: Good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 SW	5/7 W	8/12 W	11/16 NW	14/19 NW	20/27 W	26/35 W
900	7/10 SW	4/7 W	7/10 W	9/13 W	10/14 W	15/21 W	20/27 W
600	3/5 NW	3/5 N	4/9 NW	6/10 W	7/11 W	10/16 W	12/20 W
300	2/5 SW	2/6 SW	3/8 W	4/7 SW	4/10 W	6/14 W	7/16 W
Glen	3/8 SW	2/5 SE	4/8 SW	3/9 NW	4/12 W	4/16 W	4/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/0	3/0	3/0	3/-0	2/-2	2/-4	2/-5
900	6/3	5/4	6/4	6/4	5/2	5/1	4/-1
600	7/6	7/6	8/7	8/7	8/6	7/4	7/3
300	8/7	8/8	10/10	10/10	9/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	8/7	8/8	11/11	12/12	10/9	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds gusty near heavier showers. Severe wind chill across highest summits from late afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy through much of the day with occasional showers, these turning wintry across highest tops. Gradually showers decaying from the west from late afternoon, leading to a mainly dry and increasingly clear late evening.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Initially 30% with bases quite extensive from 600-800m, becoming during the evening 90% as bases lift and break.

Visibility: Good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius lowering Plus 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: Lowering 1200m from around mid-day

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